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ANNUAL REPORTS

.... OF THE

TOWN . OF . CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER *of the* POOR,

TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND AUDITORS.

FOR THE

TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15th, 1896.

DERRY, N. H.:

CHARLES BARTLETT, PRINTER,

BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

1896.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chester qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- I. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for the laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges ; for paying the town debts and defraying interest thereon ; and for other necessary charges arising in said town.
- III. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- IV. To see if the town will vote to build an addition to the Town Hall, or repair it, and provide suitable rooms for the Public Library, Selectmen, etc., therein, and raise and appropriate money for that purpose.
- V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that already appropriated to provide a suitable place for the Free Public Library.

- VI. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to complete the Village Cemetery fence, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.
- VII. To see if the town will vote to have the Inventory Blanks distributed at the time the Selectmen take the inventory.
- VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to that required by law to purchase books for the Public Library.
- IX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1896.

MARTIN MILLS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE D. RAND,	
WALLACE L. KIMBALL,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chester.</i>

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

MARTIN MILLS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE D. RAND,	
WALLACE L. KIMBALL,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chester.</i>

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1895.

MODERATOR—Addison A. Bean.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—Martin Mills, George D. Rand, Wallace L. Kimball.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—Wallace L. Kimball, George D. Rand,
Martin Mills.

TOWN TREASURER—George S. West.

ROAD AGENT—James E. McCannon.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

SCHOOL BOARD—Edwin C. Goodwin, Eleanor J. Locke, James
G. Robertson, Herbert W. Robie.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD—Augustus P. Morse.

REPRESENTATIVE—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—A. F. B. Edwards, James G. Robertson, Ad-
dison A. Bean.

CONSTABLES—James E. McCannon, Arthur H. Wilcomb.

SUPERVISORS—Alonzo A. West, George L. Converse, Albert F. B.
Edwards.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, Carlos W. Noyes, Edwin P. Jones.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings.

Resident . . .	\$253,100 00
Nonresident . . .	44,660 00
Polls, 209 . . .	20,900 00
Horses, 230 . . .	13,220 00
Oxen, 26 . . .	1,150 00
Cows, 322 . . .	7,540 00
Other neat stock, 16 . . .	385 00
Sheep, 83 . . .	150 00
Hogs, 1 . . .	8 00
Carriages, 4 . . .	285 00
Bank Stock . . .	5,810 00
Money at Interest . . .	8,900 00
Stock in trade . . .	6,500 00
Mills, machinery, etc. . .	3,883 00

\$366,491 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax . . .	1,075 00
County Tax . . .	1,135 61
Town Tax . . .	1 00
Highway Tax . . .	1,000 00
School Tax required by law . . .	860 00
Additional school money raised by tax . . .	300 00
For public library . . .	100 00

Memorial	50 00	
Overlay	56 58	
Tax omitted	1 01	
	<hr/>	\$4,579 20
Total amount on collector's book	4,579 20	
Rate per cent of taxation on \$1000 00	12 50	

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law	860 00	
Additional amount raised by tax	300 00	
Literary fund	198 12	
Balance of dog license for 1894	96 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,454 29

The selectmen and overseers of the poor
have given orders on the town treasurer
for the payment of the following
bills.

BREAKING ROADS.

1895.		
April 13 paid C. W. Noyes for work done in March	7 62	
1896.		
Feb. 15 paid James Marden for work done in March, 1895	12 00	
Feb. 15 paid Dale Bros. for work done in Feb. 1895	62	
	<hr/>	\$20 24

ROAD AGENT EXPENSES.

FOR LABOR AND LUMBER FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James E. McCannon	969 15	
	<hr/>	\$969 15

SCHOOL MONEY.

1895.

June 12	paid Augustus P. Morse, treasurer of school district	500 00
Nov. 20	paid Augustus P. Morse, treasurer of school district	550 00

1896.

Jan. 13	paid Augustus P. Morse, treasurer of school district	404 29
		<hr/> \$1 454 29

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1895.

May 9	paid school board	19 77
May 13	paid school board	27 25
June 5	paid school board	7 89
July 10	paid school board	2 50
Sept. 20	paid Lee & Shepard for books and supplies furnished in 1890 and 1891	1 74
Nov. 9	paid school board	18 06

1896.

Jan. 6	paid school board	11 30
Feb. 6	paid school board	12 14
		<hr/> \$100 65

RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

FOR 1894-95.

1895.

Sept. 6	paid A. L. Emerson, M. D. for 13 births	3 25
Sept. 6	paid A. L. Emerson, M. D. for 11 deaths	2 75

1896.

Feb. 15	paid A. L. Emerson, M. D. for 11 births	2 75	
Feb. 15	paid A. L. Emerson, M. D. for 11 deaths	2 75	
Feb. 15	paid Rev. James G. Robertson for 8 marriages	2 00	
			<hr/> \$13 50

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1895

Aug. 10	paid A. H. Wilcomb for dis- count on taxes paid on or be- fore August 1.	59 20	
			<hr/> \$59 20

COLLECTING TAXES.

1895

Aug. 10	paid A. H. Wilcomb for collect- ing taxes on list of 1894	17 68	
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1896

Feb. 15	paid A. H. Wilcomb for collect- ing balance on 1894 list	64	
Feb. 15	paid A. H. Wilcomb for collect- ing on list of 1895	53 69	
			<hr/> \$72 01

ABATEMENT ON TAXES.

1895.

May 16	paid George W. Wilcomb, cow died	40	
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1896.

Feb. 15	paid A. H. Wilcomb on list of 1894		
	James Buchanan, wrong tax	20	

William H. Brown, left town	1	25
Charles E Cook, "	1	25
James M. Hook, "	1	25
Fred N. Spofford, "	1	25
Warren M. Carr, "	1	25
Edwin H. Smart, "	1	25
Dana Seavey, "	1	25
Henry A. Brown "	1	25
Almond D. Abbott, died .	1	25
Chatman Corey, unable .	1	25
Henry Lane, left town .	1	25
George A. Ordway, left town	1	25
Charles Woodward, unable	1	25
Nathan P. Emery .	1	87

 \$18 72

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1895.

Mar. 23 paid Charles Bartlett for print-		
ing 500 town reports .	41	40
April 4 paid Edson C. Eastman for one		
collector's book, and one order		
and one receipt book .	2	59

1896.

Feb. 15 paid A. H. Wilcomb for 1895		
tax bills	1	30

 \$45 29

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

1896.

Jan. 6 paid Martin Mills for expenses		
and labor on the stone watering		
trough and pipe	2	90
Feb. 15 paid Ebenezer Marden for fur-		
nishing a public watering place		
for 1895	3	00

 \$5 90

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1895.			
May	8	paid James G. Robertson	49 59
July	10	paid James G. Robertson	20 71
Nov.	9	paid A. H. Wilcomb for library periodicals	7 65
1896.			
Jan.	6	paid James G. Robertson, balance of library money	22 05
			<hr/>
			\$100 00

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

1896.			
Jan.	2	paid Martin Mills for 18 hawks	4 50
		George D. Rand for 2 hawks	50
		W. L. Kimball for 1 hawk	25
			<hr/>
			\$5 25

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

1895.			
Dec.	21	paid George W. Currier, damage to sheep by dogs	3 00
			<hr/>
			\$3 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1895.			
Paid Alonzo A. West for the following.			
Jan.	18	Mrs. Sarah Edwards	2 00
"	20	Mrs. Mary A. Salter	2 00
"	29	Joseph Johnson	2 00
"	29	Joseph Ford	2 00
March	7	Mrs. Dorcas S. Dennis	2 00
"	17	Green Dennis	2 00
"	22	Mrs. Betsy R. West	2 00
"	29	Cyrus Lane	2 00
"	29	John B. Rand.	2 00

April	3	Noah Hayes Weeks	2 00	
May	2	Mrs. Martha L. Hill	2 00	
May	2	Fred S. Hazelton	2 00	
June	6	Miss Sarah Melvin	2 00	
July	10	Miss Jennie F. Parker	2 00	
"	12	Mildred E. Nichols	2 00	
"	25	Lewis B. Chase	2 00	
Aug.	6	Jonathan Shackford	2 00	
Sept.	17	Josiah D. Morse	2 00	
Oct.	19	Mrs. Matilda Dearborn	2 00	
Oct.	24	Nathaniel H. Currier	2 00	
Nov.	8	John West	2 00	
				<hr/> \$42 00.

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1895.

Dec. 21	paid Robert H. Hazelton	8 00	
			<hr/> \$8 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1895.

May 28	paid Edward J. Robie	50 00	
			<hr/> \$50 00.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS,

1895.

July 10	paid Isabelle H. Fitz for services as librarian	5 00	
Sept. 23	paid George D. Rand for making and putting up guide boards	2 75	
Sept. 23	paid Kimball Carriage Co. for two straps to go with the hearse	3 00	
Sept. 25	paid A. L. Emerson, M. D. for two visits and inquisition on Eleazer Young	10 00	
Nov. 11	paid Star Stamp Company for five police badges	3 00.	

Dec. 21	paid George L. Converse for two visits and inquisition on Eleazer Young	5 00
Dec. 21	paid Thomas Leavitt for attendance at Eleazer Young's case	10 00
Dec. 21	paid A. H. Wilcomb for insuring town hall and public library	12 25
Dec. 21	paid J. W. Towle for police services Oct. 10	2 00
Dec. 31	paid J. E. McCannon for police services July 4 and Oct. 10	4 00

1896.

Jan. 2	paid David Cross for counsel, E. Young case	2 00
Jan. 28	paid F. P. Shackford for police service Oct. 10	2 00
Feb. 4	paid C. P. Robinson for police service Oct. 10	2 00
Feb. 4	paid C. W. Noyes for police services Oct. 10	2 00
Feb. 15	paid George Hook for two visits and inquisition on Eleazer Young	5 00
Feb. 15	paid G. S. Webster one-half day appraising property of Eleazer Young	1 00
Feb. 15	paid D. T. Dale one-half day appraising property of Eleazer Young	1 00
Feb. 15	paid C. H. Edwards one-half day appraising property of Eleazer Young	1 00

 \$73 00

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1895.

May 18 paid Edwin C. Goodwin . 15 00

1896.

Feb. 22 paid Eleanor J. Locke . 30 00

Feb. 22 paid James G. Robertson . 40 00

Feb. 22 paid Herbert W. Robie . 20 00

\$105 00

TOWN CLERK SERVICES.

Feb. 15 paid Cyrus F. Marston . 20 00

\$20 00

TOWN TREASURER'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15 paid George S. West . 25 00

\$25 00

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICES.

Feb 15 paid Augustus P. Morse . 7 00

\$7 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 22 paid Martin Mills . 79 60

George D. Rand . 45 33

Wallace L. Kimball . 37 75

\$162 68

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES

Feb. 22 paid Wallace L. Kimball . 18 26

\$18 26

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Feb. 22 paid Cyrus F. Marston . 2 00

Edwin P. Jones . 2 00

\$4 00

SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

Feb. 22 paid George L. Converse .	5 00	\$5 00
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		\$3387 14

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN MILLS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE D. RAND.	
WALLACE L. KIMBALL,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Chester.</i>

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1895, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, *Collector.*

Chester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

REPORT OF WALLACE L. KIMBALL, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

SARAH M. HEALD.

Paid County of Rockingham for board of Sarah M. Heald from Nov. 28, 1894 to July 1, 1895	.	76	80	
Eunice Parker for board from Jan. 1, 1896 to Jan. 29, 1896	.	10	00	
		<hr/>		\$86 80

GEORGE ROLLINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Sandown for W. A. Allen, M. D., for medical attendance		21	25	
C. H. Brown for groceries	.	17	83	
W. J. Moore for attending the Rollins' family	.	3	00	
		<hr/>		\$42 08

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

NATHAN NORTON.

Paid Mrs. David Butterfield for care from Feb. 20, 1895 to May 1, 1895	.	25	00	
Mrs. David Butterfield for care from May 4 to May 29	.	8	20	
Mrs. Fannie West for work July 18-20	.	1	50	
Elijah Purrington for work March 18 and May 23	.	3	00	
G. H. Guptill for professional services from Feb. 1, 1895 to Aug. 1, 1895	.	22	50	
Nancy Underhill for care five weeks		12	14	
		<hr/>		\$72 34

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Paid Hannah Currier for house rent for Joseph Johnson from Dec. 1, 1893 to July 31, 1894 .	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

TRANSIENT.

Paid George L. Converse for lodging 34 transients	34 00	
W. H. Thayer for lodging 3 transients	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. L. Emerson, M. D., for profess- ional services on Henry Lane, Elizabeth Fisk and Stranger	<hr/>	\$21 75
Total amount for support of poor in town		<hr/>
		\$279 97

COUNTY PAUPERS.

LOIS S. CURRIER AND CHILDREN.

Paid C. K. Emery for board of Lois S. Currier and children from Feb. 13, 1895 to Feb. 13, 1896 ..	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

JOSEPH JOHNSON, JR.

Paid Robert H. Hazelton for burial of Jo- seph Johnson, May 6 .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son for goods .	94	
J. H. Worthington for taking Joseph Johnson to Soldiers' home .	22 14	
	<hr/>	\$23 08
Collected of Rockingham County and paid town treasurer .		<hr/>
		\$158 52

WALLACE L. KIMBALL, *Overseer of the Poor.*

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and the overseer of the poor for the year ending February 15, 1896, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, }
EDWIN P. JONES, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT OF J. C. McCANNON, ROAD AGENT.

Work done in March, 1895.

Paid J. E. McCannon, 7 hours	.	1 22
J. E. McCannon for man and team,		
2 hours	.	80
J. F. McCannon, 9 hours	.	1 35
G. S. Whittemore, 2 hours	.	30

Work done in April, 1895.

G. S. Whittemore, 6 days	.	9 00
O. H. Underhill, 6 days, 4 hours	.	9 60
F. West, 5 days, 9 hours	.	8 85
F. Morse, 5 days	.	7 50
E. Eastman, 2 days, 4 hours	.	3 60
Martin West, 1 day	.	1 50
G. Robie, 1 day	.	1 50
Cyrus Roberts, 5 days, 9 hours	.	8 85
H. L. Chase and team 5 days, 9 hrs.		19 17
J. E. McCannon for man and 4		
horses, 5 days, 9 hours	.	41 30
J. E. McCannon, 6 days	.	10 50

\$125 04

Work done in May, 1895.

J. E. McCannon for man and 4		
horses, 10 days	.	70 00
O. H. Underhill, 17 days, 7 hours	.	26 55

Paid F. Morse, 17 days, 7 hours	.	26 55
G. S. Whittemore, 14 days, 3 hours	.	21 45
A. Knippee, 4 days,	.	6 00
Cyrus Roberts, 15 days	.	22 50
E. C. Chase, 2 days	.	3 00
John Hall, 1 day	.	1 50
G. Cammett, 3 days, 3 hours	.	4 95
F. West, 6 days, 2 3-4 hours	.	9 41
W. Brown, 5 hours	.	75
Page Long, 3 days, 6 hours	.	5 40
Page Long use of horse, 1 day, 6 hrs.	.	2 00
C. H. Smith for man on team, 2 days	.	3 00
J. C. McCannon for 2 men, 4 horses,		
6 days, 7 hours	.	53 60
H. L. Chase and team, 17 days, 7		
hours	.	57 52
J. W. Chase with oxen, 1 day	.	3 00
O. Robie, 3 days, 3 hours	.	4 95
J. E. McCannon, 17 days, 7 hours	.	30 98

 \$358 11

Work done in June, 1895.

Paid J. E. McCannon, 2 men, 4 horses, 5		
days	.	40 00
O. H. Underhill, 6 days, 3 hours	.	9 45
F. Morse, 5 days	.	7 50
F. West, 4 days	.	6 00
G. Mackintosh, 2 days	.	3 00
E. Jones, 3 days, 5 hours	.	5 25
E. Jones for horse, 1 day	.	1 25
H. L. Chase and team, 4 days	.	13 00
E. C. Chase, 1 day	.	1 50
F. Gile, 3 days	.	4 50
Page Long, 1 day	.	1 50
Page Long and horse, 2 hours	.	55

Paid L. B. Richardson, 5 hours	.	75	
C. H. Webster, 4 days	.	6	00
J. E. McCannon for man and 2 horses, 1 day	.	4	00
J. E. McCannon, 7 days, 5 hours	.	13	12
G. S. Whittemore, 5 hours	.	75	
Nathan Gage for 1276 ft. plank	.	19	14
		<hr/>	\$137 26

Work done in July and August, 1895.

J. E. McCannon, man and team, 18 days, 1 hour	.	72	40
E. Jones and horse, 3 days	.	7	50
E. Jones, 2 days, 5 hours	.	3	12
E. P. Jones, 5 days	.	6	25
F. Brown, 1 day	.	1	25
G. Morse, 2 days	.	2	50
H. Brown, 4 days, 4 hours	.	5	50
Page Long and horse, 2 days	.	5	00
E. C. Chase, 6 days	.	7	50
F. Morse, 3 days, 4 hours	.	4	25
O. H. Underhill, 16 days, 6 hours	.	19	50
D. M. Mitchell and team, 1 day	.	4	00
G. S. West and team, 8 hours	.	3	20
F. Parker and team, 2 days	.	8	00
J. W. Chase and oxen, 1 day	.	3	00
Geo. Weeks, board plank 506 feet	.	5	06
Matilda McCannon, 32 loads gravel	.	1	92
C. S. Wilcomb & Son, nails	.	29	
J. E. McCannon, 15 days, 6 hours	.	27	30
G. S. Whittemore, horse 1 day	.	1	25
William Brown, 5 days, 5 hours	.	6	87
		<hr/>	\$195 66

Work done in September, 1895.

J. E. McCannon, man and team, 4 days, 5 hours . . .	18 00
O. H. Underhill, 9 days, 5 hours . . .	11 87
G. S. Whittemore, 5 days . . .	6 25
F. Morse, 9 days . . .	11 25
H. Brown, 3 days . . .	3 75
E. C. Chase, 1 day . . .	1 25
E. P. Jones, 1 day . . .	1 25
Page Long, 1 day . . .	1 25
J. W. Chase and oxen, 1 day . . .	3 00
J. E. McCannon, 9 days, 5 hours . . .	16 62
Charles True, 160 feet plank . . .	2 40
Dynamite caps and fuse . . .	7 75
S. G. Healey, 7 days . . .	8 75
Wallace Kimball, 4 days . . .	5 00
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	\$98 39

Work done in October, 1895.

J. E. McCannon for man and team 1 day, 5 hours . . .	6 00
E. Jones and horse, 3 days, 2 hours . . .	8 00
Henry Maderon, 4 days, 3 hours . . .	5 38
G. S. Whittemore, 3 days, 7 hours . . .	4 62
O. H. Underhill, 2 days, 1 hour . . .	2 62
J. E. McCannon, 1 day, 5 hours . . .	2 62
E. T. Morse, repairing drills and bars . . .	1 35
E. T. Morse, repairing road machine . . .	1 25
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	\$31 84

Work done in November and December, 1895.

G. S. Whittemore, 12 hours . . .	1 50
J. E. McCannon, 1 day . . .	1 25

Paid G. Weeks, 320 feet plank .	.	3	20	
J. E. McCannon, 3 days .	.	5	25	
Express on road machine repairs .	.	55		\$11 75
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				\$969 15

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

Geo. Tyler & Co. .	.	10	00	
Express on repairs, road machine .	.	1	10	
			<hr/>	\$11 10

Dr.

THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH

1895-96	
To Discount on taxes paid on or before August 1.....	59 20
To cash paid for printing and stationery.....	45 29
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges.....	969 15
To cash paid for breaking roads.....	20 24
To cash paid school district treasurer for school.....	1,458 29
To cash paid for school supplies.....	100 65
To cash paid for abatement of taxes.....	18 72
To cash paid for Memorial day expenses.....	50 00
To cash paid for collecting taxes.....	72 01
To cash paid for public watering troughs.....	5 90
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse.....	42 00
To cash paid for county tax.....	1,135 61
To cash paid for state tax.....	1,075 00
To cash paid for care of cemetery.....	8 00
To cash paid for returns of births, marriages and deaths....	13 50
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills.....	73 00
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary.....	25 00
To cash paid for school board's expenses and services.....	105 00
To cash paid town clerk's services and expenses.....	20 00
To cash paid selectmen's services and expenses.....	162 68
To cash paid overseer of the poor services and expenses.....	18 26
To cash paid auditors' services.....	4 00
To cash paid for auditors', selectmen's and treasurer's expenses	5 00
To cash paid support of poor.....	319 63
To cash paid to aid dependent soldiers.....	115 42
To cash paid for public library.....	100 00
To cash paid for bounty on hawks.....	5 25
To cash paid Mrs. Jane M. Noyes' note and interest.....	228 60
To cash paid for damage done by dogs.....	3 00
To cash paid for treasurer of school district.....	7 00
Cash in treasury to balance.....	394 64

\$6,656 04

GEORGE S. WEST, TOWN TREASURER.

CR.

1895-96.		
	By cash in the treasury, Feb. 22, 1895.....	\$76 39
March.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1894.....	100 00
April,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1894.....	675 00
May,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1894.....	50 00
May,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	100 00
June.	By cash of town clerk, for dog license	107 52
June,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	380 00
July.	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	730 00
August,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	779 27
Sept.,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, interest on taxes of 1894	19 73
Sept.,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1894.....	50 00
Sept.,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	80 00
October,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	225 00
Nov. 11,	By cash hired of Martin Mills.....	250 00
Nov. 21,	By cash hired of Martin Mills.....	250 00
Nov.,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	385 00
Dec.,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	450 00
1896.		
Jan.,	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax.....	61 34
Jan.,	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax.....	1,112 25
Jan.,	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund.....	115 08
Jan.,	By cash of state treasurer, bounty on hawks.....	5 25
Jan.,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	250 00
February,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, on tax list of 1895.....	200 00
February,	By cash of A. H. Wilcomb, bal. on tax list of 1894.	22 39
February,	By cash of county, for support of poor.....	158 52
February,	By cash of F. C. Brown, for town hall.....	23 00
February,	By cash of school board, for sale of book.....	30

 \$6,650 04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1894	\$999 93	
Cash in hands of treasurer	394 64	
	<hr/>	\$1394 57

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1896.

Note due Martin Mills, with interest	253 92	
Note due Martin Mills, with interest	253 50	
	<hr/>	\$507 42
Balance in favor of town		\$887 15

GEORGE S. WEST, *Treasurer.*

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George S. West, town treasurer, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, }
 EDWIN P. JONES, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Although the public library has ceased to be a new thing it is well patronized, as the following statistics will show.

No. of books in the library	337.
No. Added in 1895, (18 volumes donated and 81 volumes purchased)	99
Sum total of all the books taken out during the year	4000
Smallest number taken out in one day	14
Largest number taken out in one day	72
Average number	40
Amount collected in fines for 1895	\$3 97
Expended by librarian for books	2 27
Expended by librarian, postage, mucilage etc.	27
Cash in librarian's hands from fines	——— \$1 43

The following persons donated books during the year: Mrs. B. P. Robie, J. G. Robertson, Carrie B. Hazelton, Lucy C. Bell, Fannie M. Hall, Mrs. Olive McDuffie, E. J. Robie, John M. Emerson, John P. Emerson, Mabel J. Brickett and Isabelle H. Fitz. The following item copied from the minutes of the last business meeting of the Ladies' Library Association will be of interest to all our townspeople: "It was moved that the books of the Chester Ladies Circulating Library Association be donated to the town at such time as a suitable room shall be secured for them. This motion was carried." The prospect of the addition of about one thousand volumes ought to make it worth while to

provide not merely a place that would hold the books, but a place in which we might take wholesome pride. It would be good economy for the town to own the building used for a library, so that what would otherwise be expended for rent might be available for the purchase of new books.

There has been considerable demand for the periodicals to be found in the library. These are the Century magazine, Munsey's, McClure's Review of Reviews and the Granite Monthly. In order that a good supply of magazines might be had for the coming year an entertainment was recently held in the town hall, which consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, and a prize contest in speaking by a number of the school children. The net proceeds were about \$17, which sum is in care of the librarian for the present. This will not only furnish a number of periodicals for the coming year, but will add materially to the stock of new books. The success of the entertainment in which so many took a willing part, and which was patronized by such a good attendance, shows that there is a widespread interest in the library, and that the people are glad to come forward to its support. A good many of our citizens have expressed the desire that when accommodations sufficiently ample are secured, a reading room might be established in connection with the library. This could be done at slight expense and with much benefit to the community. We are indebted again to C. S. Wilcomb & Son for the free use of their store. As the appropriation made at the last town meeting was not large enough to pay for a new building, it was thought best to make use of the present accommodations for this year. A change, however, in the immediate future is imperative as there is no more room for new accessions of books.

A. F. B. EDWARDS,	} Trustees of	
JAS. G. ROBERTSON,		Free Public
A. A. BEAN,		

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Balance on hand March, 1895	.	\$1 93	
Received from town of Chester	.	105 00	
		<hr/>	\$106 93
1895.			
April 30	paid Sarah P. Webster, 1 book	1 00	
May 10	paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books	49 52	
June 14	paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books	16 41	
June 25	paid F. J. Barnard & Co., for rebinding	4 30	
July 10	paid Isabelle H. Fitz, librarian	5 00	
Aug. 21	paid Republican Press Ass'n. (Granite Monthly)	1 50	
Nov. 9	paid A. H. Wilcomb periodicals	7 65	
Jan. 6	paid Isabelle H. Fitz, librarian	5 00	
Jan. 9	paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books	11 75	
Jan. 9	paid Cong S. S. and Publishing Society, 1 book	1 00	
	paid express on books	1 40	
	Balance on hand	2 40	
		<hr/>	\$106 93

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Free Public Library and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, }
 EDWIN P. JONES, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

The history of our schools during the past year has not differed materially from that of former years. About the same salaries have been paid to the teachers, and we are confident that they have earned all that they have received. We have had twenty-eight weeks of school, and the average attendance has been as high as we could reasonably expect it to be. In order for the children to receive any permanent benefit from our schools the parents should cooperate with the teachers in the effort to secure regular attendance and good discipline. Education is now compulsory in New Hampshire, and the law requires that each school district shall have a truant officer to see that children between eight and sixteen years of age attend the public schools at least twelve weeks in the year, six weeks of which time must be consecutive. Wallace L. Kimball was appointed to fill the position of truant officer. The enumeration required by law of all children of school age in the school district was made by Mr. Kimball at the beginning of the school year.

During the spring term a vacancy was made in the school board by the removal from town of Rev. E. C. Goodwin, and Herbert W. Robie was chosen by the remaining members of the board to fill his place.

It has been gratifying to many who are interested in the schools to see an increased number of visitors present at the closing exercises. This has a tendency to encourage both teachers and pupils in their work.

We are glad to report that a good degree of progress has been made in all the schools. Emphasis has been laid upon what will be of the most practical value to the pupil in his future career. Thorough training in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, gram-

mar and geography is the most we can hope to accomplish in a common school. If some pupils who have done well in the common branches could attend Pinkerton Academy for two years, or for the entire course of four years, they would be far better equipped for life than the average American young man or young woman. With such an excellent institution so near, and which will be so accessible after the electric railroad is completed, it is hoped that more of our young people will avail themselves of this grand opportunity to continue their studies beyond the rudiments of learning which are acquired in an ordinary district school.

Those who look over the expenditures made by the school board will note that a somewhat larger sum than usual has been used for repairs. These repairs were needed in order to secure the comfort of those who must occupy the buildings, and to avoid a still greater outlay of funds in the future. Both in the matter of repairs and in furnishing needed supplies care has been taken to form estimates beforehand, so that there might be no waste of public funds. It was thought best after the close of the spring term to discontinue paying for the conveyance of pupils to and from school. This means more weeks of school for 1896 in case the usual appropriation is made at the coming school meeting.

At the last school meeting the proposition was made that it was desirable to have better educational facilities at the center of the town, and the method of securing this result was to be left to the discretion of the school board. After due consideration it was thought best to invite all pupils over fourteen years of age, who had made satisfactory progress in any other school to attend the first division of No. 1 school. A competent teacher was employed, and the pupils who availed themselves of the advantages offered have lent enthusiasm to the school, and general improvement in scholarship has been thus attained.

HERBERT W. ROBIE,	} <i>School Board</i>
JAMES G. ROBERTSON,	
ELEANOR J. LOCKE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Chester.</i>

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

NO. 1, FIRST DIVISION.

Lulu Marston,☉	Gracie Parker,†
Ella Sanborn,†	Zillah Niely,
Carrie Parker,	Stella Smith,
Lilla Lane,	Harriette Lane,
Bessie Wray,	Harris West.
Bertha McDuffie,	

NO. 1, SECOND DIVISION.

Rachel Mackintosh,*	Lilla Mackintosh,☉
Lena Webster,☉	Ruth Webster,*
Marion Webster,☉	Grace Gile,*
Bertie Gile,☉	Lillie Parker,†
Helen Healy,†	Elsie Shackford,†
George McDuffie,†	Laura Lane,†
Lydia Woodard,	Alta Edwards,
Nellie Parker,	Margaret West,
Arthur Parker,	Ella Flanders.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Ethel M. Green,*	Howard Fitz,*
Frank J. Couch,†	Holly Purinton,†
Addie J. Johnson,	Carrie A. Underhill,
George H. Johnson,	Matt Wakefield.
Roy W. Purinton,†	

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Mamie K. Whitmore,*	John Brown,*
Howard Edwards,†	Roger Edwards,†
Addie Southwick,†	Bertha Underhill,†
Willie Underhill,†	Alice Whittemore,†
Helen Edwards,	Sumner Edwards,
Ina Hardy,	Lulu Rand.
George Rand,	

SCHOOLS NO. 5 AND 10.

George F. Hazelton,*	Benjamin W. Lake,*
Perley V. Hazelton,†	James C. Hall,†
Lois M. Currier,	Clara E. Currier,
Minnie A. Hazelton,	Willie H. Owen,
Ruth L. Owen,	Joseph E. Tarlton.
Roy F. Weeks,	

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Jennie West,†	Ella J. Sanborn,
Lilla M. Lane,	Alice M. Dolber,
Ella M. Barnard,	Freddie Barnard,
Johnnie Peck,	Katie West.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Frankie Crosby,*	Charlie O. Bursiel,†
Emma J. Dorr,†	C. Herbert Woodard,
Laura E. Woodard,	Annetta G. Greene.
J. Stuart Greene,	

* Those perfect in attendance three terms.

† Those in attendance two terms.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

1895.

June	22,	Helen N. Galloupe	.	.	75	00
"	22,	Carrie B. Hazelton	.	.	70	00
"	22,	Elizabeth S. Campbell	.	.	70	00
"	22,	Gertrude J. Green	.	.	60	00
"	22,	Amy N. Flint	.	.	60	00
"	22,	Susie J. Wason	.	.	60	00
"	22,	Lizzie S. Hooke	.	.	60	00
Nov.	22,	Helen N. Galloupe	.	.	82	50
"	22,	Carrie B. Hazelton	.	.	77	00
"	22,	Elizabeth S. Campbell	.	.	77	00
"	22,	Nellie B. Sleeper	.	.	66	00
"	22,	Annette Morse	.	.	66	00
"	22,	Susie J. Wason	.	.	66	00
Dec.	7,	Lizzie S. Hooke	.	.	72	00

1896.

Jan.	17,	Helen N. Galloupe	.	.	52	50
"	17,	Carrie B. Hazelton	.	.	49	00
"	17,	Sara J. Holland	.	.	49	00
"	17,	Nellie B. Sleeper	.	.	42	00
"	17,	Annette Morse	.	.	42	00
"	17,	Susie J. Wason	.	.	42	00
"	17,	Lizzie S. Hooke	.	.	36	00

 \$1,274 00

BILLS BROUGHT OVER FROM 1894.

1895.

April	11,	John Hall	.	.	4	95
Oct.	30,	David Dale	.	.	6	00

 \$10 95

PAID FOR CONVEYING PUPILS.

1895.

June	2,	Amos Sanborn	.	.	15	00
July	16,	Charles True	.	.	8	00

1896.

Feb. 4, William G. Carney . . .	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1895.

Dec. 8, Wallace L. Kimball . . .	5 00	
April 16, Mary F. West . . .	5 00	
“ 18, Mrs. Alvira Gile . . .	2 00	
“ 19, F. L. Hazelton . . .	50	
“ 22, Mrs. A. M. Wakefield . . .	2 00	
Sept. 2, Mary F. West . . .	2 00	
Oct. 19, Frank West . . .	1 00	
Dec. 24, Mark Sanborn . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 50

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

1895.

April 12, Sydney A. Hardy . . .	4 50	
“ 13, J. W. Plaisted & Sons . . .	10 00	
“ 20, John H. Clay . . .	7 50	
Sept. 14, Lincoln Hazelton, . . .	2 90	
Oct. 12, Martin L. Colby . . .	4 00	
Nov. 16, Martin L. Colby . . .	7 20	
Dec. 23, Frank P. Shackford . . .	3 20	

1896.

Jan. 11, William B. Wason . . .	1 00	
“ 29, C. S. Wilcomb & Son . . .	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$45 55

WOOD BILLS.

1895.

May 3, Charles N. Fitz . . .	5 00	
Oct. 21, Woodbury Marston . . .	25	
Dec. 11, C. H. Green . . .	4 00	
“ 12, Charles Drowne . . .	50	
“ 13, George W. Southwick . . .	3 25	

Dec. 23,	Frank Gile	.	.	60	
" 26,	William P. W. Whittemore	.	.	16 25	
" 28,	Garland Smith	.	.	9 25	
1896.					
Jan. 16,	Frank Weymouth	.	.	50	
" 11,	William B. Wason	.	.	5 00	
" 18,	A. P. Morse	.	.	5 50	
" 21,	Earl Robinson	.	.	2 25	
Feb. 3,	George S. West	.	.	7 40	
" 3,	George W. Southwick	.	.	4 00	
" 5,	Charles N. Fitz	.	.	87	
					<hr/> \$64 62

PAID FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1895.					
Jan. 16,	Charles Bartlett	.	.	1 10	
May 1,	Ginn & Co.	.	.	19 77	
" 6,	Boston School Supply Co.	.	.	1 20	
" 8,	J. L. Beers & Co.	.	.	27 25	
" 17,	Edwin E. Babb	.	.	5 81	
June 4,	Edwin E. Babb	.	.	88	
" 21,	Charles Bartlett	.	.	2 50	
Sept.	William Wallace	.	.	75	
Nov. 25,	Ginn & Co.	.	.	3 75	
Dec. 10,	Ginn & Co.	.	.	3 20	
" 12,	Edwin E. Babb	.	.	4 35	
1896.					
Jan. 29,	C. S. Wilcomb & Son	.	.	10 29	
Nov. 11,	Ginn & Co.	.	.	18 06	
					<hr/> \$98 91

CR.

Received of town of Chester	.	.	98 91	
Received for books sold and paid town treasurer	.	.	30	
				<hr/> \$99 21

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

EDWIN P. JONES, *Auditor*.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year	.	.	3	27	
Cash from town treasurer	.	.	1,454	29	
" " School District of Raymond,					
tuition	.	.	14	00	
" " School District of Derry, tuition	.	.	8	40	
" " E. E. Rogers	.	.		60	
					\$1,480 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teachers' salaries	.	.	1,274	00	
" " bills of 1894	.	.	10	95	
" " conveyance of scholars	.	.	29	00	
" " fuel	.	.	64	62	
" " miscellaneous bills	.	.	18	50	
					\$1,397 07
Cash in hands of treasurer to balance	.	.	83	49	
					\$83 49
					\$1,480 56

EXPENDITURES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid orders for repairs on building	.	.	45	55	
Cash in hands of treasurer, to balance	.	.	45	23	
					\$90 78

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	.	.	90 78	
			<hr/>	\$90 78

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS P. MORSE, *District Treasurer.*

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the District Treasurer of Chester, for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

EDWIN P. JONES, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District
qualified to vote in District affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.
7. To see what the district will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving school buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors, or Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. 1896.

HERBERT W. ROBIE, } *School Board*
JAMES G. ROBERTSON, } *of*
ELEANOR J. LOCKE, } *Chester.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

HERBERT W. ROBIE, } *School Board*
JAMES G. ROBERTSON, } *of*
ELEANOR J. LOCKE, } *Chester.*

SCHOOL TABLE.

No. of School	Terms	Names of Teachers	No. of Weeks Whole No. of Pupils	No. of Pupils in									
				Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music
Number 1. 1st Div.	Spring..	Helen N. Galloupe,	10	27	26	26	26	18	25	16	26		1
	Fall. . .		11	25	25	25	25	18	24	17	25		6
	Winter		7	23	23	23	23	18	22	15	23		4
Number 1. 2nd Div.	Spring..	Carrie B. Hazelton,	10	30	30	30	28	19	14			24	30
	Fall. . .		11	28	28	28	28	13	4	11		28	
	Winter		7	23	23	23	23	13	4	10		23	
Number 2.	Spring..	Gertrude J. Green,	10	14	14	5	14	9	9	6	1		
	Fall. . .	Nellie B. Sleeper,	11	14	14	14	14	9	9	6	1	6	
	Winter		7	14	14	14	14	9	9	6	1	6	
Number 3.	Spring..	Elizabeth S. Campbell, . . .	10	25	25	25	25	18	16	11		18	25
	Fall. . .		11	23	23	23	23	14	10	9		11	
	Winter	Sara J. Holland,	7	22	22	22	22	16	15	15		16	4
Numbers 5 and 10	Spring..	Lizzie S. Hook,	10	17	17	17	15	15	12	3	1		5
	Fall. . .		11	15	15	15	15	13	12	2		4	1
	Winter		7	14	13	13	12	13	12	2			
Number 6.	Spring..	Susie J. Wason,	10	17	17	17	17	15	11		6	14	1
	Fall. . .		11	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	1	10	1
	Winter		7	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	1		2
Number 7.	Spring..	Amy N. Flint,	10	14	14	14	14	10	4	8	2	8	1
	Fall. . .	Annette Morse,	11	13	13	13	13	9	5	5	5		2
	Winter		7	15	13	13	13	12	10	8	8	10	

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS,
1895.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Color.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female.	No. of Child.						
1895.										
Jan. 21	Chester.	Roy William.	M L	2	Herbert L. Chase.	Hattie L. Preston.	Chester.	Auburn.	36	27
" 29	"	Alvah Haven.	F F	1	Charles A. Sprague.	Amie L. Morse.	Stoncliam, Mass.	Chester.	39	28
Feb. 22	"	Mildred Dora.	M L	1	Charles H. Steele.	Nannie C. Childs.	Danout, Mass.	Chester.	25	26
Mar. 1	"	Nellie Winifred.	F L	1	Stephen A. Steele.	Esther E. Berney.	Campton.	Suncook.	36	28
" 4	"	Evel Peary.	F L	2	John M. Parker.	Adelle C. Underhill.	Candia.	Chester.	32	26
April 1	"	Adell Augusta.	M L	1	Frederic P. McFarland.	Levina L. Colby.	Lyons, Mass.	York, Ohio.	29	19
" 10	"	Emma Pearl.	F L	6	George D. Rand.	Lenora L. Parker.	Chester.	Candia.	46	38
July 24	"	Violet Annie.	F L	2	Nathan W. Goldsmith.	Mary W. Kimball.	Chester.	Dexter, Me.	36	27
Aug. 17	"	William Henry.	F L	1	George M. Amorige.	Clara F. Walker.	Maplewood, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	22	22
" 28	"	Beatrice May.	F L	4	City Lawrence.	Eliza R. Fisk.		Chester.	19	16
Sept. 25	"	Edith Eliza.	F L	4	Frank Dobber.	S. Jennie Deapborn.	Candia.	Chester.	44	41
Oct. 27	"	Bessie May.	F L	4	George E. Tuzet.	Jennie C. Gleason.	Candia.	Candia.	25	26
" 28	"	Bessie May.	F L	4	Robert H. Hazelden.	Hannah M. Hall.	Chester.	Chester.	41	30
Nov. 24	"	Lillian Frances.	F L	2	Frank T. Smith.	Ida L. Brown.	Chester.	New Bedford, Mass.	23	18
Dec. 13	"		F L		Wallace L. Kimball.	Laura E. Johnson.	Chester.	Kingston.	33	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each,	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 16	Chester....	William F. Warren, and Emma A. Crosby.....	Chester.....	41 w 22	Farmer	Hudson.....	William..... Eliza A. Brown..... Nathaniel H. Currier..		Jas. G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
May 14	Chester....	Charles T. Brown, and Nellie M. Bickford....	Chester.....	25	Shoemaker	Chester.....	George L..... Cynthia J. Piper..... Hartwell H. Bickford..		E. C. Goodwin, Baptist Minister, Chester, N. H.
Nov. 12	Chester....	William H. West, 2nd., and Laura B. Morse.....	Chester.....	28	Farmer	Chester.....	Helen Stafford..... George M..... Nancy A. Hemmenway..		Jas. G. Robertson, Minister of the Gospel, Chester, N. H.
Nov. 28	Auburn....	John D. Fiske, and Martha A. Emery.....	Chester.....	23	Blacksmith	Chester.....	Edward T. Morse..... Lois C. Webster..... Freeman..... Emily Angel..... Sylvester E. Emery....		Rev. Albert G. Smith, Elder in the Methodist Church, Auburn, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1895.

Date, 1895.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Color, Zingie, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.					
1895.										
Jan. 11	Chester.	Emmons W. Pullen.		1	22	M	W	Everett E.		Mary Hunt.
" 18	"	Mary Ann Salter.	77	6	5	F	D	Alexander Salter		
" 27	"	Joseph Johnson.	24	8	13	M	S	Shoemaker.	Joseph	Mary J.
" 28	"	Joseph H. Ford.	68			M	S	Hack Driver	John	Elizabeth Smith.
Feb. 27	"	Amelia A. Sanborn.	33			F	M	Hiram Dickson		Maria Beck.
Mar. 5	"	Dorcas S. Dennis.	74	11	1	F	M	Edward Hill		Dorcas Sawyer.
" 14	"	Green Dennis.	75	8		M	M	Shoemaker		
" 19	"	Betsy R. West.	83	11	6	F	W		Josiah Purington.	Ann Robinson.
" 26	"	Cyrus Lane.	67	10	18	M	W	Farmer.	John	Ruth Page.
" 27	"	John B. Rand.	82	6		M	M	Farmer.	Joseph	
" 30	"	Noah H. Weeks.	75	6	12	M	S	Farmer.	North	Charlotte Quinby
May 7	"	Mary J. Drown.	72	6	28	F	M		Charles A. Nichols	Betsy Wallace
July 11	"	Mildred E. Nichols.	3	2		F	S		Charles	Caroline A. Chase
" 24	"	Lewis B. Chase	41			M	S		Samuel	Amelia Underhill
Aug. 4	"	Jonathan Blackford	85	4	21	M	M	Farmer.	Josiah	Hannah Currier
Sept. 14	"	Josiah D. Morse	71	11	14	M	M	Mechanic	Jose Woodman.	Lydia Shannon
Oct. 17	"	Marilda A. Dearborn.	90	10	7	F	M		James	Deborah
" 21	"	Nathaniel H. Currier.	81	10		M	M	Shoemaker.		Betsy Hemphill.
" 26	"	John West.	78	8	10	M	M	Farmer.		
Nov. 6	"	Mary W. Seavey.	59	5		F	M		Robert Barrett	Dorcas.
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